

**List of antibodies used**

Antibody	Company
mouse anti-human CD31 antibody	Dako, Glostrup, Denmark
mouse anti-human CD68 antibody	Dako, Glostrup, Denmark
monoclonal mouse anti-human D2-40 antibody	Dako, Glostrup, Denmark
anti-AGEs monoclonal antibody	Trans Genic, Kobe, Japan
goat anti-mouse IgG antibody	Nichirei, Tokyo, Japan
DAB (3,3-diaminobenzidine)	Nichirei, Tokyo, Japan